

LABOR SERVICES DIVISION[875]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 88.5, the Labor Commissioner hereby amends Chapter 10, “General Industry Safety and Health Rules,” and Chapter 26, “Construction Safety and Health Rules,” Iowa Administrative Code.

Earlier this year, the U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, (federal OSHA) made significant updates to the occupational safety and health standards concerning electrical protective equipment and electrical power generation, distribution and transmission. On September 24, 2014, federal OSHA published corrections to the recently adopted standards, and in this rule making, the Iowa Labor Commissioner adopts those corrections.

The principal reasons for adoption of these amendments are to implement legislative intent, protect the safety and health of Iowa workers, and make Iowa’s regulations current and consistent with federal regulations. Pursuant to Iowa Code subsection 88.5(1) and 29 CFR 1953.5, Iowa must adopt changes to the federal occupational safety and health standards.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the October 29, 2014, Iowa Administrative Bulletin as **ARC 1687C**. No public comment was received on the proposed amendments. These amendments are identical to those published under Notice.

No variance procedures are included in this rule making. Variance procedures are set forth in 875—Chapter 5.

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs will occur.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code section 88.5 and 29 CFR 1953.5.

These amendments shall become effective on January 28, 2015.

The following amendments are adopted.

ITEM 1. Amend rule **875—10.20(88)** by inserting the following at the end thereof:
79 Fed. Reg. 56960 (September 24, 2014)

ITEM 2. Amend rule **875—26.1(88)** by inserting the following at the end thereof:
79 Fed. Reg. 56960 (September 24, 2014)

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